Cut in Grants to Anglo-Indian Schools.

Q.—894. **Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS** (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received regarding the cut in the grants of the Anglo-Indian Schools in Bangalore for the financial year 1952-53;

(*b*) if so, from whom;

(*c*) the action taken so far in this regard to restore the cuts ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From (1) Sri Sydney A. Thomas.

(2) The Rev. Canon W. Elprick, Correspondent, Bishop Cotton Boys' High School, Civil Station, Bangalore.

(3) Late Miss Drayton, Principal, Bishop Cotton Girls' High School, Civil Station, Bangalore.

(*c*) This is being examined.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—When are Government likely to take a decision in this matter, Sir ?

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Very early, Sir.

Leave with Wages for Employees of Binny Mills

Q.—957. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the Management of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Limited, is granting leave with wages as contemplated under section 79 of the Factories Act LXIII of 1948 ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—Yes.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that these Standing Orders of the Binny Mills are inconsistent with Section 79 (1) ?

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—In spirit they are quite well; I have got figures regarding Binny Mills.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Here, they have been granting only ten days holidays whereas the section contemplates fifteen days.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Ten days is the minimum and they will be giving the number of days prescribed under law.

Sri D. VENKATESH—Is it not a fact that practically they have not taken action under the provisions of law ? Will the Government take action ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If they are not taking action under the law, we will have it verified.

Land grant to Sri Birla in Periyapatna Taluk.

Q.—978. **Sri U. M. MADAPPA** (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres of land granted to Sri Birla in Periyapatna Taluk;

(*b*) when it was granted;

(*c*) the rate per acre at which it was granted;

(*d*) the purpose for which it was granted;

(*e*) whether Sri Birla has fulfilled the purpose;

(*f*) if not, the action taken by the Government ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 18,250.

(*b*) May 1950 (G.O. No. 1486-91/L.R. 177-48-10, dated 3rd May 1950.)

(*c*) At a special concession rate of Rs. 3 per acre.

(*d*) Flax cultivation.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Under consideration of Government.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Was it entirely forest area or was there any hiduvali land also ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—A major portion of it was forest.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—What about the rest ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am told that here and there, there was hiduvali land.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—When the forest area itself is lower then the minimum required for the State, as compared to other States, why did the Government release such a large portion for cultivation ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—To bring a larger area under cultivation at the time on account of food scarcity, the Government thought it better to bring this vast area under cultivation.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—If any portion of the land was hiduvali, was any land acquired ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA—I do not know whether it is acquired.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Will the Government examine that position ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The whole thing is under examination;

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Did Sri Birla apply for land ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Were there no applications on darkhast other than this gentleman's ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know whether there were any at that time. May be subsequently.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Will Government investigate that matter also ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The whole thing is under examination.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—What were the reasons for treating this case as special ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The idea was to give impetus to cultivation under Grow More Food.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Under what conditions it was given ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The condition is that he should bring 50 per cent of the area under cultivation within a period of 7 years and the entire area within a period of 10 years. He should pay assessment after the fifth year. There were several other conditions too. But these are the major conditions.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Why did he not fulfil the purpose for which it was granted ? Has he fulfilled ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—He could not perhaps.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Why ? What is the position now ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The position is, he has requested the Government to modify the terms of the agreement so that he may cultivate the lands hereafter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is already the answer to (*e*) and (*f*).

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Have the Government absolute ownership over the land ? Can he sell it to anybody ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is a certain condition imposed. He can alienate only with the permission of the Government and if he does not bring under cultivation the land will be resumed to Government.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Why did the Forest Department themselves not undertake cultivation ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Government thought that private enterprise in matters like this would be more beneficial to the State.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—To question (*f*) you have answered that it is under consideration of the Government. What is the nature of the action that the Government is considering ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The matter is under negotiation with the Company.

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We will go back. There is still time.

Land grants to political sufferers in Nelamangala, Magadi and Dodballapur Taluks.

Q.—966. Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—